## CHASE SUGGESTS

Senator From Dickenson Works Out Apportionment Under 1910 Census.

MANY INEQUALITIES

Gives Richmond Six Delegates and Three Senators, With

One of the poblems of absorbing in terest before the next Legislature Will the reapportionment of the State

he the reapportionment of the Statz for representation in the General Assembly in accordance with the new census figures. Of course, in ten y-ars there are so many changes as to teave inequalities in apportionment, and, as some sections of Virginia have shown rapid development since the census if 1900 was taken, it will be necessary to rearrange many districts for representation in each house.

On this subject, Senator Roland L. Chase, of Dickenson county, has worked out a system of apportionment which he has sent The Times-Dispatch. He bases his rearrangement on the new census figures by citles and counties, and in many instances, it is believed, his suggestions will be of value. There will, as a matter of course, be differences of opinion regarding many of the propositions.

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State.

Senator Chase's idea would, it is presumed, be carried out if an arrangement were made whereby Elchmond were given two Senators and a third would be elected as a floater from the city and county.

Senator Chase says that he has iald out the districts without regard to political consequences. In the absence of this explanation it would probably have been thought that he had arranged things in some instances so as to increase Republican representation. In cases where Republican counties have grown largely in population, in cases where Republican counties have grown largely in population, in cases where Republican counties have grown largely in population, in cases where Republican counties have grown largely in population in this is, of course, inevitable and equitable, Yet, it would seem that the Legislature will hardly go se far as to arrange districts on new lines with the idea of giving that party a greater number of certain seats than it now enjoys, and do violence to district lines in the process. Some Results.

For instance, it will be noted in nator Chases table, which follows, For instance, it will be noted in Senator Chase's table, which follows, that he puts Wythe. Bland and Graves are not together as the Fifth District, and that he makes Glies, Pulaski and Carroll into the Sixth. Now, this would give the Fifth, which is now a doubtful district, a requilation of only 45.-82, making it the smallest district in the State in population, and with 6.158 people below the average. Thus the Legislature would go out of its way to make a certain Republican district, for with Pulaski about a fie, and Glies giving, say, 300 Democratic majority, the big Republican vote in Carroll would have that effect.

Besides, it would divide the Fifth Find Sixth Senatorial Districts up between the Ninth and Fifth Congressional Districts, instead of leaving them separate as at present.

It will be noted that leaving the Fifth as at present constituted, with Wythe, Bland, Pulaski and Glies, the population would be 54,337, or only 2,857 away from the average.

Political Complexion.

Under this arrangement, the First, Second. Third, Fifth, Sixth, and

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as designating the numbers of districts alvided as follows; are those fixed by Senator Chase.

inder the Dickenson Senator's plan 55,695. there would be little political change. Page and Greene would, however, be- | 23,814; total, 47,654. come a probably Republican House

The figures, which will prove of great interest to students of political

great interest to students of political matters, with Senator Chase's comments, are as follows:

The recent census shows some glaring inequalities in the present propering inequalities in the present apportionment of the members of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia. For instance, the Second Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, which is the largest district in the State, has a population of SISIS, and the Third Sanatorial District, which I have the honor to represent, composed of the countles of Russell, Tangwell, Buenann and Diskenson, and while is the second largest district in the State, has a population of 69,955 on the other hand, the Twelfth Senatorial District composed of the countles of Russell, Tangwell, Buenann and Diskenson, and while is the second largest district in the State, has a population of 69,955 on the other hand, the Twelfth Senatorial District composed of the countles of Clark, Page and Warren, has a population of only 31,197, and the Eighth Senatorial District, which has only one county in that being Bockingham, has a population, the Bighth Senatorial District—Hullifax, 40,044; Mecklenburg, 8,956; total, 18,209. Effects of District—Brunswick, 19, 244; Mecklenburg, 8,956; total, 18,209. Effects of District—Brunswick, 19, 244; Mecklenburg, 8,956; total, 18,209. Effects of District—Brunswick, 19, 244; Mecklenburg, 8,956; total, 18,209. district in the State, has a population of 63.553. On the other hand, the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Clark Page and Warren, has a population of only \$1,197, and the Eighth Senatorial District, which has only one county in it, that being Rockingham, has a population of only \$2.4903.

Inter boing Rockingman, as a population of only 34,903.

In the House of Delogates Wise and Dickenson counties, with a population of 32,361, are given one member, and Buchanan and Tazewell, with 27,380, are only given one member, white, on the other hand. Appomattox county, which is smaller than either Dickenson or Buchanan, with a population of only 8,904, is given one member. Wise and Dickenson have almost five times the population of Appemattox, and Taxewell and Buchanan have more train four times its population.

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Political Complexion.

Under this arrangement, the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventi Districts would be certainly Republican, the Fourth nearly so, and the Twentleth very doubtful on the other hand, the Sixteenth District to swithout regard to political conse
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Democratic. The figures used above quences. I believe the State should be

First District-Buchanan, 12,334 As to the House, it would seem that Dickenson, 9,199; Wise, 34,162; total,

Third District-Russell, 23,447; Taze-

well, 24,846; total, 48,429. Fourth District—Bristel, 6,247; Wash-Ington, 32,839; Smyth, 20,846; total,

Fourteenth District—Brunswick, 19,-244; Mecklenburg, 8,956, total, 48,200, Flitteenth District—Amelia, 8,720; Prince Edward, 14,266; Nottoway, 13,-466; Lunenburg, 12,780; total, 49,228. Sixteenth District—Craig, 4,711; Alleghany, 14,173; Clifton Forge, 5,748; Botetourt, 17,727; Bath, 6,538, total, 48,879.

48.813.
Seventeenth District—Rockbridge, 21,171; Buena Vista, 3,245; Amherst, 18,532; Appomattox, 8,304; total, 52,252. Eighteenth District—Highland, 5,317; Augusta, 32,445; Staunton, 10,604; total, Albemarle, 29,-871; Charlottesville, 6,765; Nelson, 16,-

City, 15,329; Alexandria county, 10,231; Fairfax, 26,538; total, 40,098.
Twenty-seventh District—Dinwiddle, 15,442; Petersburg, 24,127; creenestelle, 11,890; total, 51,450.
Twenty-eighth District—Caroline, 16,536; King and Queen, 2,576. King William, 8,547; Hanover, 17,200; total, 51,919.

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Twenty-ninth District—Lancaster, 9,752; Richmond county, 7,415; Northumberland, 10,777; Westmoreland, 9,313; Kang George, 6,378; Essex, 9,-105; total, 52,740.

have one member each in the House of Delegates:

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Botetourt, Brunswick, Campbell, Cardine, Carroll, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Danville, Elizabeth City, Fairfax, Fauquier, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Hangover, Henrico, Henry, Lee, Loudoun, Louisa, Mccklenburg, Nansemond, Nelson, Newport News, Northampton, Patrick, Petersburg, Pulaski Romoke county, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Southampton, Tazewell Wythe, The following twenty-eight districts to have one member for each district. Alexandria county and city. Alleghany, Bath and Clifton Forge, Amherst and Appomuttox. Amelia and Prince Edward, Bland, Glies and Craig.
Buena Vista and Rockbridge, Buckingham and Cumberland. Clarke and Warren.
Culpeper and Rappahamaek, Dickenson and Buchanan, Dinwiddie and Greenesville, Frederick and Winchester, Goochland, Fluvanna and Powhatan, Gloucester and Mathews.

Isle of Wight and Surry.

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King and Queen and King William.
Lancaster and Northumberland.
Lumenburg and Nettoway.
Madison and Orange.
Middlesex and Essex.
Montroppers and Essex.

Montgomery and Radford, New Kent, Charles City, James City, York and Williamsburg.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Several Large Property Transfers Re-cently Made in Londoun. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Leesburg, Va., December 14.—The Leesburg, Va. December 14.—The said she would remain with friend, real estate market of London county has been very active in the last few return with the father to West weeks. Among the larger sales noted are the following: The Sully farm, near Chantilly, sold by Conrad T. Shear to William Eads Miller. The estate was formerly the home of the late Richard Bland Lee, and contained 315 acres. The consideration was \$50 per acre.

acre.
Two farms belonging to the late
Lawson E. Davis, formerly of Wilker
county, N. C., were sold, one containing 315 acres, to James Cookrelle, for
\$7.500, and one to William Creighenton, containing 169 acres, for \$5.500.
The Grimes estate, on Goose Creek The Grimes ostate, on Goose Creek, containing 301 acres, was sold to Scott G. Furguson, a well-known attorney of Pittsburg, for \$7,446. This property adjoins the estate which Mr. Furguson purchased some time ago known as "Belmont."

Haden-Trice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Forest Grove, Va., December 14,—
A beautiful marriage was celebrated at high noon December 14 at Forest Grove Christian Church, when Miss Ella V. Trice became the bride of Patrick H. Haden, both of Goochland, Va. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Mr. Zuidema. The church was beautifully decorated. The bride was given away by her brother, R. H. Trice, Jr. She was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his sister. Miss Margaret Haden. The groomsmen and bridesmalds were as follows; Miss Margaret Haden and R. H. Trice, Miss Mangaret Haden and R. A. Trice, Jr.; Miss Archie Davis and John Ware; Miss Mary Parrish and Dabney Trice; Miss Mary Parrish and Dabney Trice; Miss Mary Parrish and Dabney Trice; Miss Marbel Bagby and C. M. Johnson; Miss Lois Trice and Clifton Wade; Miss Julia Long and Marion Seay,
Mr. and Mrs. Haden left immediately

for Washington and other points of interest. After December 25 they will be at home at Hadensville, Va.

CLUB MEMBERS ARRESTED.

harged With Retailing and Held Un-der Bonds for Appearance in Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Spencer, N. C., December 14.—Sheriff
J. H. McKenzle, Deputy James Krider,
and Chief of Police J. R. Cruse, of
Spencer, made December 13 an unlincky day for the Spere Club, of this
place, when they agreeted all the
charter members of the organization
on the charge of retailing. The wholesale arrests were made upon evidence
of persons who, it is alleged, had
bought whiskey in the quarters, on
one of the principal streets of Spencer. Among those greested by the
officers were G. L. Brocks, of Salisbury,
manager of the club; C. G. Wilson, of
Salisbury, one of the charter members,
and an employe, and C. B. Pusey, of
Paleigh, who is charged with the
same offense. They are held under
bonds of \$200 each for their appearsace in Rowan court. unce in Rowan court.

Title to Property Will Be Transferred to City as of

Northumberland, 10.777, Westmoreland, 9.313; King George, 6.878, Essex, 9.105; total, 52,749.

Thirtteth District—Prince George, 7.748; Surry, 9.710; Sussex, 18.651; Southampton, 26,802; total, 57,850.

Thirty first District—Isle of Wight, 14,929; Namsemond, 26,885; Warwick, 6.641; total, 47,856.

Thirty-second District—Charles City, 5,253; York, 7,757; James City, 5,624; Gloucester, 12,477; Mathows, 8,922; Middlesex, 8.852; New Kent, 6.852 Williamsburg, 2,713; total, 56,251.

Thirty-third District—Princess Anne, 11,526; Elizabeth City, 21,225; Nowybort, News, 20,205; total, 52,958.
Thirty-fourth District—Honthampton, 16,672; Accomac, 36,650; total, 53,822.
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Thirty-fourth Districts—Norfolk and Thirty-sechnal Districts—Norfolk county, 51,744; Norfolk City, 67,452; Portsmouth, 23,190; total, 153,386. (Three Senators) Each Senator in this district would have 50,355 population.

In the House.
In the House of Delegates of 100 members there should be one member for 20,816, population. The following thirty-five counties and cities should have one member each in the House of Delegates:

Bettered to City as of That Date.

By agreement of counsel, Mayo's Bridge, for nearly a century past a toll structure, will be thrown open to fore traffic on January 1, When the foll gate will close forever. City Attorney H. R. Pollard appeared before Judge Witt in the Hustings Court yeaster and collection of the court of the court the sum of \$11,200, the amount fixed by condemnation commissioners as the price the city to deposit with the clerk of the court the sum of \$112,000, the amount fixed by condemnation commissioners as a proper finding, and directs that the deposit be made.

The appropriation ordinance has neen passed by both branches of the Council and will be enrolled and presented to make a temporary

within the next day or two. The Fi-nance Committee is authorized to make a temporary loan to raise the money, to be later reimbursed when bonds are issued to cover the cost of a

resterfield, new bridge.

Attorneys for the Mayo Land and Son, Han-Loudoun, of contracts and outstanding account and prince and agreements with employes, it would be better to have the transfer Rosnoke of the bridge made on some even date, and langury I was agreed upon the and January I was agreed upon. By that time the city must appoint a watchman and provide for such emer-gency repairs and maintenance as will keep the bridge open to reasonably

## COURT DECORUM

manner, and then Clerk Dillingham called upon the girl to rise. Trembling and weeping, Hattle rose to her feet. "Jurors," said the clerk, "look upon the prisoner. Hattle LeBlanc look upon

The girl steeled herself for the effort and the clerk, addressing Foreman Fairbanks, of the jury, said:
"Mr. Woreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?"
"We have," was the reply.
"What is your verdict?" continued the clerk.

New Kent, Charles City, James City, York and Williamsburg.
Page and Greene.
Prince George and Sussex.
Princess Anne and Warwick.
Prince William and Stafford.
Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg.
Westmoreland, King George and Richmond county.
The following nine counties and cities to have two members each:
Accomac, Bedford, Halifax, Lynchburg, Pittsylvania, Portsmouth, Rockingham, Roanoke City and Wise.
The following three districts to have two members each:
Albemarle and Charlottesville.
Bristol and Washington.
Staunton, Augusta and Highland.
The county of Norfolk to have three members, the city of Norfolk to have three members, and the city of Richmond to have six members.

I realize it is impossible to get these senatorial and House districts absoluted and House districts absolutely equal in population, but they certainly can be greatly improved over the present division, and I believe the above 's about as fair a proportionment as can be made.
Yours truly,
ROLAND E. CHASE.

and the clerk, addressing Foreman Paribanks, of the jury, said:

'Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

We have," was the reply.

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"Not gulliy," answered the men. Most of Hattle's answers t questions were interpreted by one of questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spool in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed gratefulness to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in return with her father to West Ari-chat.

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eply. The court called attention to the fact

that no experiments had been made with the revolver to show that such a sore as had been described on the defendant's finger could be made with the revolver.

Richmond, Va.

hall of the jail the members of the jury filed into the sheriff's office, and each of them shook hands with Hattle, and all congratulated her on her acquittal. Hattle tried to express in her broken English her gratitude to them, but her feelings overcame her, and she broke down. Several of the jurymen also wept. After the jurymen left the jail Hattle was taken away in a taxifole of the property of the property of the property of the property of the jurymen left the jail Hattle was taken away in a taxifole of the property Want in the Grocery Line

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with the revolver to show that such a sere as had been described on the defendant's finger could be made with the revolver.

"You will be safer," Judge Bond said, "to err in acquitting than to err in convicting."

He told the jurors that if there was anything about the evidence or his charge that they did not understand fully that they should come into the court and have the matter explained. He said that the jury had the right to infer what interests influenced testimony on either side. He referred to Attorney Samuel D. Elmore receiving \$4.153 from Mrs. Glover and said that if Elmore was interested in collecting evidence to use in the case to make it clear that Mrs. Glover was not implicated, then both witnesses were interested. The two counts in the indictment were explained by Judge Bond, who instructed the jury that one verdict would be sufficient.

If the jury acquitted the defendant, the case was ended. If it should find her guilty the jury must specify whether guilty of murder in the sirst degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter. Judge Bond ended his charge at 9.32 A. M., and Clerk Dillingham, turning towards the dinnutive prisoner, said: "Hattie LeBlane, you now have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

Pale and frightened, the girl rose folded her arms across her breast, and turned towards the jury. Her voice was soft and her words could be heard only a short distance. She spoke with a pronounced French accent, as she said: "I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

The jury was unable to hear her, because she spoke so faintly, and her chief counsel. Mr. Johnson, repeated her statement for their benefit. Mr. Johnson then requested the court to explain the rilling on reasonable doubt and the rights of the defendant in refraining from testifying. Wrich was done by the judge, and then the case was given to the judge, and then the Mr. Geo. E. Wise

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Charles and the second section of the

# when the girl was brought into the courtroom this morning by a deputy sheriff and the matron of the Cambridge jail she was pale, and the greetings of her attorneys falled to dispel for even an instant the cloud that had settled on her countenance. When court was resumed at 9 o'clock Judge Bond continued his charge to the dispel for the court was resumed at 9 o'clock Judge Bond continued his charge to Judge Bond continued his charge to the Jury. He defined circumstantial evidence and informed the Jury that such evidence must establish the fact beyond a reasonable doubt. He referred to a sore on the finger of the defendant, which, he said, the prosecution claimed was made by the back fire from the revolver. The district attorney corrected the judge, saying that the government claimed that the sore was made by the flash from the muzzle, "Do you mean that she shot herself?" asked Judge Bond. District Attorney Higgins did not reply.

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